#### **Obligations Accounting**

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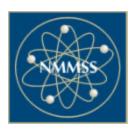
# Foreign Obligations Implementation Status

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### **Overview of Meeting**

- Review how the Obligation Tracking System is working
- Presentations:
  - Review of Government notification procedures
  - Establishment of the beginning Obligation
    Balances for sites
  - Overview of how industry's information feeds into U.S. Government reports to other Governments
  - How using Obligated equipment impacts a reactor operators Obligation balance



## Overview of Meeting (continued)

- We all need to make Obligation Tracking work
  - Satisfy Agreements for Peaceful Nuclear Cooperation with trading parties
  - These Agreements were approved by Congress who expects that we satisfy the agreements
  - Other countries also keep track of our nuclear materials
- Lets be open in our views and issues
- To assist us, we have these boards to list issues, thoughts, concerns
- Representatives of nuclear industry and Government are here to work together



### Key Issues

- The Notification Process
- Establishing Reactor Balances
- New Country Codes
- Impact of Foreign Reactor Equipment



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- October 1, 2003
  - The revised DOE/NRC forms started being used
  - NMMSS was modified to track obligated nuclear material
  - Ceased the use of country control number
- At the end of 2003
  - Over 100 facilities submitted over 15,000 Form-741 in the new format
  - Nine facilities submitted data using the older Form-741 and were informed that data needed to be resubmitted using the new Form-741
  - Baseline Obligation balances established and agreed upon with the DOE, most fuel cycle, and some reactor facilities
  - The remaining facilities are quickly getting an agreedupon baseline obligation balances